

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

RESOLUTION TO REPLENISH THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH DIFFERENCE FUND (3 - VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment III), pursuant to the provisions of Section 29378 of the Government Code, replenishing the Cash Difference Fund of the Treasurer and Tax Collector in the amount of \$4,459.74.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On July 5, 1966, the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29370 et seq. of the Government Code, established a Cash Difference Fund for the combined Treasurer and Tax Collector Department.

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JUSTIFICATION

The fund was deemed necessary to replenish shortages in the tax collection process. Shortages occur as a result of the following:

Petty Shys – Mail Payments

These are minor amounts of money ranging from \$.01 to \$10.00 short of the amount due in processing mail payments. The usage of the Cash Difference Fund is authorized by Section 29373.1 of the Government Code. The total amount of petty shys for the reporting period is \$3,479.40 (see Attachment I for detail).

Cashier Window Shortages

Those amounts of money, which are unaccounted cash transactions for Treasurer and Tax Collector windows since the last reporting period are called cashier window shortages. The total shortage for all cashiers for the reporting period is \$980.34 (see Attachment II for detail).

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals:

This action is consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility and is in accordance with the Revenue and Taxation Code provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Inability to pay for Cashier Window Shortages and Petty Shys – Mail Payments.

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CONCLUSION

The total shortage amount to be replaced from the General Fund into the Cash Difference Fund is \$4,459.74.

The total amount of Petty Shys for the reporting period is \$3,479.40 (see Attachment I for detail).

The total shortage for all cashiers for the reporting period is \$980.34 (see Attachment II for detail).

Respectfully submitted,

MARK J. SALADINO

Treasurer and Tax Collector

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Attachments (III)

c: Chief Administrative Officer Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Auditor-Controller

ATTACHMENT I

RESOLUTION REGARDING CASH DIFFERENCE FUND PETTY SHYS – MAIL PAYMENTS

<u>Date</u>

<u>Amount</u>

September 6, 2002 through February 19, 2003

\$3,479.40

\$3,479.40

RESOLUTION REGARDING CASH DIFFERENCE FUND

CASHIER WINDOW SHORTAGES

Date	TAY WINDOWS		Amount
October 7, 2002 November 5, 2002 November 25, 2002 December 2, 2002 December 2, 2002 December 3, 2002 December 9, 2002 December 10, 2002 January 2, 2003 January 3, 2003 TAX WINDOWS - TOTAL	TAX WINDOWS	\$	1.44 1.00 10.05 0.27 4.13 0.45 2.00 41.00 100.00 500.00
COUNTERFEIT BILLS			
September 24, 2002 November 12, 2002 December 16, 2002 December 16, 2002		\$	100.00 100.00 100.00 20.00
COUNTERFEIT BILLS - TO	ΓAL	\$	320.00
GRAND TOTAL - WINDOW	CASHIERS	\$	980.34

RESOLUTION REPLENISHING THE COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR CASH DIFFERENCE FUND

WHEREAS, on July 5, 1966, the Board of Supervisors established a Cash

Difference Fund for the COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR; and

WHEREAS, during the period September 6, 2002 through February 19, 2003 the

amount of cash deficits paid from this fund amounted to FOUR THOUSAND FOUR

HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$4,459.74); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR had applied to the Board of Supervisors for the replenishment of the Fund in the total amount of the shortages paid therefrom and has itemized each deficit as to amount, date of occurrence and the name of the cashier, where applicable, who was reimbursed from the Fund in the manner required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles that pursuant to the provisions of Section 29378 of the Government Code, the COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S Cash Difference Fund, established by the Board on July 5, 1966, is hereby replenished in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$4,459.74) and the County Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to transfer this amount from the County General Fund to the credit of the TK7 7389 COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S Cash Difference Fund for that purpose; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN COUNTY COUNSEL

Deputy County Counsel